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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence
FROM: William F. Donnelly
Deputy Director for Administration
SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Period Ending 6 June 1986

Harry: nothing from SA - if we ask him why staff wasn't included.
[Signature]

1. The Office of Personnel (OP) continues to broaden the net as new ideas are developed to increase Operations Officer recruitment. Following is a summary of activities this past week:

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- ° Published an Agency-wide Career Trainee vacancy notice.

- ° Met in Los Angeles with 15 leaders of various ethnic communities and directed a new member of the ethnic recruiting staff to Hawaii to meet with Asian Pacific American leaders and other officials.
- ° Continued direct mail campaign by beginning the preparation of 1,700 letters to members of the American Political Science Association.
- ° Planned the expansion of the Agency's Student and Tuition Assistance Programs to include potential DO Operations Officers.

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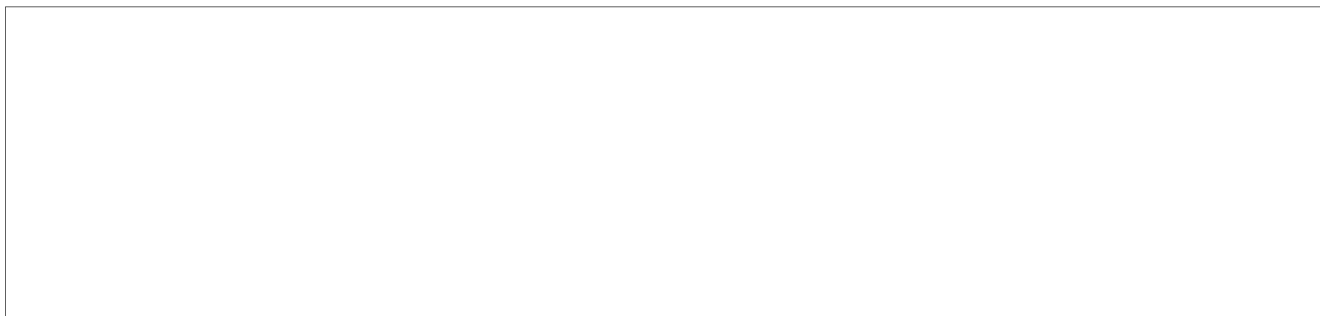
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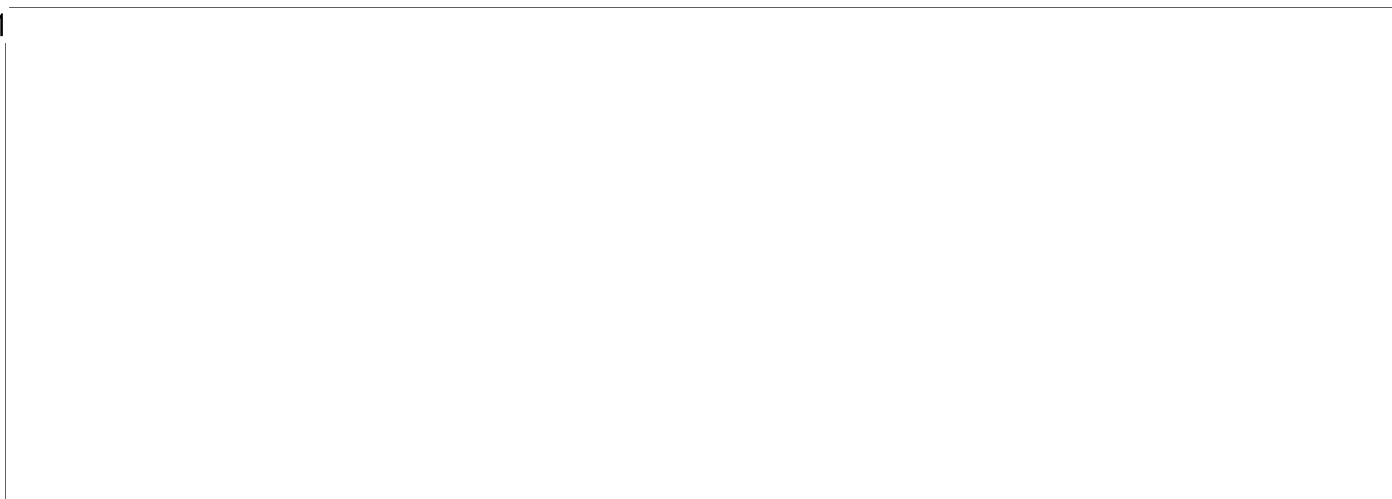
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4. Members of the OP/Position Management and Compensation Division surveying the Office of Training and Education, Language Training Division, (OTE/LTD), met with OTE management to feed back the results of preliminary grade calls in LTD. Of the [] positions reviewed, zero were downgraded, [] were sustained and [] were upgraded. This survey was conducted as a result of the IG Survey of OTE's Language Program and the Executive Director's survey of the Agency's Language Program.

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7. The effort to bypass the overloaded Data Transmission Exchange Switch (DATEX) for the delivery of cable traffic was completed on 30 May with the installation of a direct connection between the Message Handling Facility (MHF) and the Special Computing Center. This offload of DATEX traffic to MHF allows for faster delivery of narrative and data cable traffic to the computer centers and provides routine traffic to customers in a more timely manner. The connection will allow cables destined for customers in the Special Center to be delivered directly from MHF. It also allows electronically-originated messages outbound from the Special Center to be delivered directly to MHF. The installation of a direct connection between the four computer centers [] DESIST, Northside, Special) and the MHF is now complete, nine days ahead of schedule.

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11. The Office of Medical Services has begun first level analysis of experts' ratings on Agency applicants collected under the terms of the DDCI approved Project "FAST TRACK." (The Project explores the feasibility of earliest possible identification of applicants most likely to move rapidly through processing and to EOD with the Agency.) With data collection approximately 66% complete, the accuracy and consistency of judges' predictions of processing outcomes show great promise.

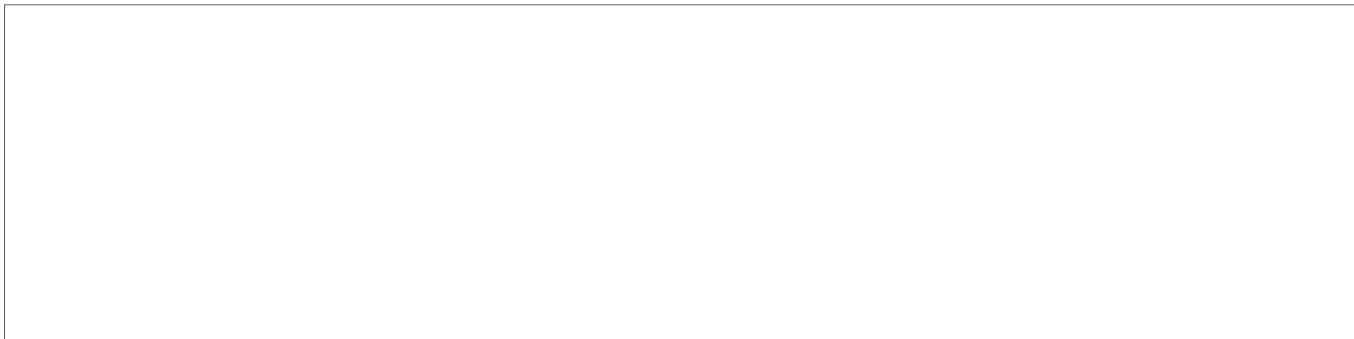
12. Professor Marshall Goldman, Associate Director of Harvard University's Russian Research Center, gave the first in a series of guest lectures on the Soviet Union sponsored by the Office of Training and Education's Soviet Realities Institute. Speaking on 2 June to a standing room only group assembled on rather short notice, Professor Goldman examined the prospects for reform in the USSR under General Secretary Gorbachev. Goldman noted that many Western observers--he among them--had seen signs of true change in the Gorbachev period, only to have their hopes dashed by the callousness and lack of candor with which the General Secretary handled the Chernobyl disaster. After his presentation, Goldman, one of the country's leading students of the Soviet economy, responded to a wide variety of questions on both economic and political trends in the USSR. The talk was videotaped and later will be available to interested Agency audiences.

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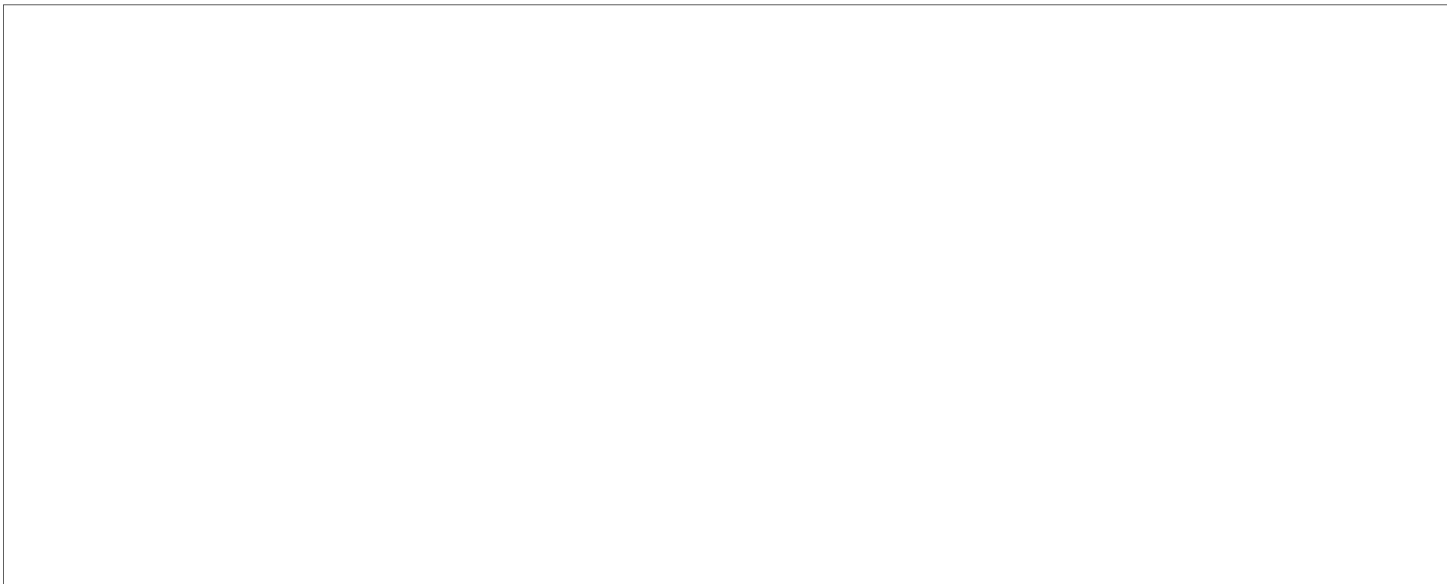
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14. OF previously reported that the retroactive payments due to certain SIS personnel, as a result of a court decision concerning the pay cap for FY 1980 - FY 1982, were processed for all active SIS employees in pay period (PP) 7, ending 15 March 1986. We are pleased to add that the payments to former SIS personnel, who either retired or resigned, will be processed in PP 13, to be paid on or about 19 June. To our knowledge these payments to our current and former SIS personnel will be made prior to those of any other federal agency.

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